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## WIND AND WATER MENACE TOWNS OF COAST OF TEXAS

Galveston Cut Off From Mainland—Hurricane Isolates Austin, San Antonio, Houston and Beaumont

### FEARS FELT HERE FOR SAFETY OF U. S. TROOPS

Many Soldiers Garrisoned at Texas City, Where Inrushing Seas May Cause Disaster—Gale Reported To Be Subsiding

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 17.—The great storm raging on the Gulf coast is doing much damage, but so far no casualties in the menaced cities and towns have been reported.

Galveston's connecting link with the mainland, the big causeway built after the disaster of a number of years ago, snapped last night when the battering of the waves tore away 100 feet of the heavy construction.

Together with the wind and waves from the Gulf of Mexico, further furious rains have fallen. Five feet of rainwater is reported in the streets of Galveston.

Austin, San Antonio, Houston and Beaumont have been isolated by the storm, which has torn down telephone and telegraph wires.

The transport McClellan broke from her moorings and drifted half a mile seaward but is believed to be safe.

Local army officers are considerably worried over the possibility of disaster at Texas City, where many thousand U. S. soldiers are quartered. The post is exposed to the fury of the storm and disaster is feared.

Late reports today say that the hurricane is dying out.

The transport Buford was due to sail shortly from Galveston with troops for the Philippines, passing through the Panama Canal and touching here. It is considered doubtful now if she can sail as proposed.

Texas City is only four feet above sea-level. It is about 12 miles from Galveston. In the big storm of 1900 the mainland near Galveston was flooded, and it is believed by army officers here who have been at Galveston and Texas City that the post is probably under water now, there being five feet of water in Galveston.

## BASEBALL RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
At Cleveland—First game, Detroit 10, Cleveland 3; second game, Detroit 7, Cleveland 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
At Philadelphia—Cincinnati 2, Philadelphia 0.  
At New York—Brooklyn 3, New York 2.  
At Pittsburgh—First game, Pittsburgh 3, Chicago 2; second game, Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 4.

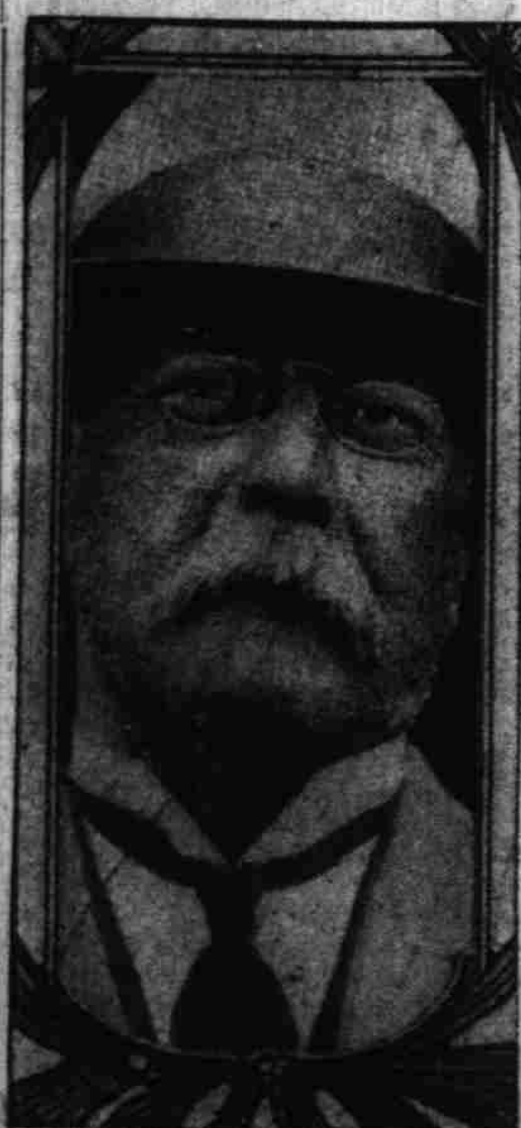
CO. D, 1st INFANTRY, N. G. H.

All members of Company D, N. G. H., unless properly excused by a commissioned officer of the company, will report at the armory at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, August 18, at which time a business meeting will be held to organize committees to arrange for a company smoker and to take up any other matters pertaining to the company.

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## JOHN D. SPRECKELS HERE WITH PARTY ON HIS YACHT VENETIA



John D. Spreckels

John D. Spreckels' handsome yacht, the Venetia, slipped smoothly into the harbor this morning from Hilo and anchored in the stream. A merry party of Honolulu people—friends and acquaintances of the California capitalist, and society folk—went out to board the Venetia and then began a busy round of entertainment which will give Mr. Spreckels and his party a leisure time during their brief stay here.

It has been rumored that the son of Claus Spreckels, the sugar king whose history is indissolubly tied up with that of Hawaiian industry, would have an eye open for business while he is here, particularly the steamship business, inasmuch as he is head of the Oceanic Steamship Company, and head of various sugar and sugar refining companies. However, his friends and business associates deny that he is here on any business whatever. They say the trip is for pleasure only. But even at that it is probable that he will to some extent look into business conditions as he goes along and may have some announcement to make as to the future of the Oceanic company as it concerns Hawaii.

Officer and general director of nearly 20 large corporations, whose interests embrace everything from hotels to railroads and steamship lines, Mr. Spreckels found himself tired by his many and varied labors and has taken this extended trip as a measure towards a complete mental and physical relaxation. He will be in Honolulu for a short stay only. The yacht will leave soon for the island of Kauai. Richard Ivers of Brewer & Company, who left this city for a trip to the mainland early in June, returned with Mr. Spreckels in his yacht. Mr. Ivers' trip was also one of pleasure only. He spent all of his time on the Pacific coast, partly in the Canadian Rockies, where he enjoyed the hunting and magnificent scenery of this region and partly on a tour along the Sierra Nevada mountains through California. He stayed only a short time in San Francisco to see the wonders of the Panama-Pacific exposition as he desired to spend most of his vacation in the country.

In conversation this morning Mr. Ivers indicated his belief that free sugar will go into effect on May 1 of next year, as provided in the Wilson-Underwood tariff bill, and that Hawaii must expect the deleterious effects of free trade on its dominant industry. Ranging 226 feet from bowsprit to stern, and every foot designed for commodious grace, with no suggestion of the clumsy freight carrier, the beautiful steam yacht Venetia perfectly fills her reputation as one of the grandest boats on the Pacific. Built to combine the two difficult ideals of speed and comfort, the Venetia runs in easy lines from the uptilted schooner bow to the serviceable (Continued on page three)

## NATIONAL GUARD MAY BE ASKED TO HUNT MURDERER

[Special Star-Bulletin Wireless]

HILO, Hawaii, August 17.—The local company of the National Guard of Hawaii may be called out late today to assist in capturing the desperate Spaniard who on Sunday shot and killed a Portuguese at Naalehu, later shooting at a captain of police before he disappeared in the cane fields.

The Spaniard is known to have a rifle and 31 dum-dum cartridges. He swore he would kill the captain of police and deputy sheriff if he were pursued. The police have hopes of driving him into the open by starvation.

Isolated homesteaders in the Kau district are terrified while the Spaniard is at liberty. Pedro, the murder-

## ENGINEERS AND MACHINE GUN CO. JOHNSON'S PLAN

These, in Addition to Cavalry, Will Bring National Guard Up to High Standard

### BUSINESS MEN OFFER TO FINANCE SCHEME

No Thirteenth Company Will Be Formed, But Men Can Enlist and Be Detailed at Choice

A machine gun company will soon be added to the 1st Infantry, National Guard of Hawaii, if tentative plans of Col. Samuel Johnson, the adjutant general, work out according to present prospects. The local guard is fortunate in that it has most of the material and equipment on hand for the formation of this special unit, and that the men can be enrolled and equipped immediately.

Another plan of the new adjutant general for increase of the guard, which promises to be productive of results in the near future, is a pioneer company of engineers, which the war department is very anxious to have added to the organized militia of the territory.

Before leaving for Hawaii last Saturday Col. Johnson interested a number of prominent business men in the proposed machine gun organization, and secured the promise of their hearty support and cooperation, even to the extent of financing the new organization at their own expense. If federal funds were not immediately available.

Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works, has taken over the organization of the engineer company, and already has received many applications from those who are anxious to enroll.

According to war department ruling, the machine gun outfit cannot be recruited as a separate unit, to form a thirteenth company of the regiment, but must be composed of men detailed from the companies of the regiment. However, these men can be enlisted and assigned to companies of the 1st Infantry with the distinct understanding that they be assigned to the provisional machine gun company. The company by regulation, is commanded by the regimental commissary.

The officers of the provisional machine gun company must be detailed from the regimental and battalion staffs of the regiment, and must have an enlisted personnel of 50.

Mr. Forbes leaves this afternoon for Kauai, but expects to return within a few days, when he will take up active work of signing men. Correspondence with the Division of Militia affairs has already provided for the equipment of one extra company of infantry out of unallotted funds, and of one troop of cavalry. It is expected that further special appropriations will be made in the near future. Mr. Forbes has taken up the national guard work with enthusiasm, and estimates that he will have the minimum strength required for a militia engineer company inside of two weeks. The company, according to the tables of organization, will have a captain, first lieutenant, second lieutenant and 65 enlisted men.

## HOPE TO RAISE F-4 TO SURFACE BY SEPTEMBER 1

Heavy Swell and Stiff Breeze Prevent Mooring of Additional Buoys Today

Owing to a heavy swell and a stiff breeze, Naval Constructor J. A. Furer and his men were not able to finish anchoring the two remaining mooring buoys over the F-4 today. Operations were concerned mainly with completing rigging up the dredge Reclamation, which will be attached to the buoys tomorrow morning if the sea is then calm enough.

While neither Mr. Furer nor Lieut. K. B. Crittenden would make any definite statement as to when the submarine will be actually raised to the surface, September 1 is given as an approximate date. So many unexpected things may happen between now and then, or unfavorable weather may occur again to delay the work, that it is impossible to estimate accurately the date.

That the submarine's condition, even when raised, will be such that no any evidences of the cause of the disaster can be obtained from it is the belief of the Army and Navy Journal. In an article concerning the F-4 the publication says: "Very little hope is entertained by the naval authorities that the recovered submarine will contain any evidences which will enable an accurate determination of the causes of the disaster."

ed Portuguese, died instantly, the shot going through his head. Boozie is said to have been responsible for the fight which culminated in the crime.

## WASHINGTON NOT BIT SURPRISED AT SUGAR PROBE

Coming of Commission to Hawaii Is in Line With Move to Retain or Replace Duty

### CONGRESS EXPECTED TO ACT IN DECEMBER

Retention of Duty, if Decided Upon, Will Be Solely for Revenue, and Not for Protection

By C. S. ALBERT.  
(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)  
WASHINGTON, August 4.—The announcement that a force of four special agents will thoroughly investigate the sugar industry of Hawaii did not create the slightest degree of surprise among those here who have followed events since the enactment of the Underwood-Simmons tariff law. The impression has been steadily growing for many months that the situation would be carefully canvassed from every angle in order that a decision might be reached concerning the possible restoration of sugar to its former protective duties. It has been equally well understood that if such action were taken it would be based altogether on the necessity for raising revenue, and not on the theory of affording protection to the industry.

A report on sugar conditions must be submitted to Congress before May 1, 1916, when that article automatically goes on the free list. If found necessary to enact remedial legislation and prevent sugar from being entirely placed on the free list it is desired to have it undertaken by the Congress which assembles December 6. The idea would be to have the briefest possible interval elapse before the restoration of sugar to the dutiable list, with a corresponding aid in the matter of raising revenue.

The plan to make a three months' study of conditions in Hawaii may be somewhat modified and a shorter period allowed for that purpose. The inquiry must be extended to the sugar industry in Cuba, Porto Rico, etc. It is proposed to perform this portion of the task after the commission returns from Hawaii. Chief Special Agent Frank J. Sheridan is in charge of the party now at the Hawaiian Islands.

Under the law creating the cost of production division of the commerce bureau which contemplated investigations for the benefit of Congress in framing tariff legislation, only dutiable articles can be investigated, and the sugar inquiry must, therefore, be concluded before May 1 of next year.

The division has completed and will publish shortly reports on women's mail underwear, cotton hosiery and knit goods, and reports are being prepared on men's shirts, collars and cuffs and men's ready-to-wear garments. Preliminary work is in progress on men's hats and cotton gloves. These inquiries will furnish a full report on the dry goods schedule of the tariff.

## COLORADO COURT TAKES HAND IN LABOR WARFARE

Bars Former Attorney From Sitting in Judgment—Lawson to Get New Deal

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
DENVER, Colo., Aug. 17.—Bitter warfare between mining operators and miners in the Colorado fields was indicated today when the supreme court issued a writ of prohibition barring Granby Hillier from presiding at the trials of miners and strikers accused of inciting disorders. The writ was issued at the request of the mine workers. It is alleged that Hillier was once an attorney for the companies. The supreme court also granted a supersedeas in the case of John R. Lawson, the United Mine Workers of America, convicted of criminal conspiracy. The case will be brought before the court on its merits.

## ILLINOIS FALLING IN LINE WITH PLANS FOR CIVIL-MILITARY WORK

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
CHICAGO, Ill., August 17.—A training camp for businessmen under military discipline has been ordered for Fort Sheridan.

Augustus E. Murphy, clerk of the local federal court, has received a letter from Joseph T. Murphy, secretary to the president, thanking Mr. Murphy for a supply of literature descriptive of the Hawaiian Islands. Among the literature was a copy of the Panama Canal edition of the Star-Bulletin, which was greatly appreciated by Mr. Murphy, according to the letter.

## CONGRESSMEN TO ASK FOR 50 SUBMARINES FOR THE PACIFIC

CARRANZA'S MAN AS  
MILITARY GOVERNOR



Gen. Pablo Gonzalez, now governing Mexico City while Gen. Carranza stays in his stronghold at Vera Cruz. Gonzalez is credited with having secured control of Mexico City for the Carranza forces, and undertaken to bring law and order to the capital, and to secure the entry of the trainloads of food awaiting outside the city and so badly needed for victualing the half-starved inhabitants within.

## SLATON BRANDS FRANK LYNCHING AS COWARDS' ACT

Georgia's Fearless Former Governor Declares Mob Should Hang—Body of Jew Prisoner Found on Tree Early Today, Near Mary Phagan's Former Home

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 17.—"The lynching of Frank was the act of cowards and an outrage upon Georgia," declared Former Governor Slaton today. It was Slaton who commuted Frank's death sentence to life imprisonment a few days before leaving the executive chair. "All engaged in this lynching should hang," declares Slaton, who is visiting the exposition. "Good citizens everywhere will condemn the act."

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
ATLANTA, Ga., August 17.—Late today the body of Leo Frank was brought here. It is understood it will be sent to his former home in Brooklyn, where his parents are living, and buried there. In an address before the Civic League later in the day, ex-Governor Slaton said: "It is better for Leo Frank to have been lynched than executed. One attacks the body, the other the soul. The outcome of the case is the result of the exalted position of woman in the heart of the Georgian."

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
MARIETTA, Georgia, August 17.—The body of Leo M. Frank, lynched early this morning by the masked band of 25 men which took him from the prison farm at Milledgeville last night, was found at 8:30 this morning hanging to a tree near a road. He had been hung within sight of the former home of Mary Phagan, the factory girl of whose murder he was convicted under circumstances that aroused country-wide notice. Frank had been brought 100 miles from the prison farm, taken in an auto at high speed. It is learned that a portion of the crowd wished to mutilate the body. The body was cut down and an inquest will be held.

## PRESIDENT REAPPOINTS JUDGE W. L. WHITNEY TO THE BENCH TODAY

Circuit Judge William L. Whitney was formally reappointed today by President Wilson. A cablegram to the Star-Bulletin brought the news at 9 o'clock this morning. It said: "Whitney reappointed judge." The appointment had been certain since Attorney-General McReynolds cabled to Judge Whitney last Saturday asking him if he would accept reappointment. He cabled back an affirmative reply.

## VESSEL WITH REINFORCEMENT FOR DARDANELLES TORPEDOED; GERMANS PROGRESS AT KOVNO

OUTLYING FORTS THERE AND AT NOVOGEORGIEVSK ARE TAKEN UNDER HEAVY CANNONADING—WASHINGTON AND BERLIN REACHING AGREEMENT ON PAYMENT FOR SINKING OF SHIP W. P. FRYE

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Congressmen Curry, Kahn and Hayes of the California delegation plan to ask the house naval affairs committee to approve appropriations for 50 submarines for Pacific coast defense.

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 17.—One of the most serious sea losses of the war has been suffered by Great Britain in attempting to send reinforcements for the troops which have landed at Gallipoli peninsula to aid the attack on the Dardanelles. The transport Royal Edward, carrying soldiers to the Dardanelles, was sunk by a submarine in the Aegean sea last Saturday. One thousand men were lost.

## Heavy German Cannon Steadily Reducing Stubborn Russian Forts

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 17.—Official.—After bringing up their heavy cannon and directing a steady fire upon the screening forts in front of Kovno, the Germans are reducing the fortifications. The outlying front has now been captured. The Germans took 240 cannon and 4500 Russians as prisoners.

At Novogeorgievsk, which also has been stubbornly holding out since the fall of Warsaw, the amazing power of the big German guns is also telling. Three of the supporting forts have been taken.

## U. S. in Note to Germany on Frye Asks Statement of Naval Conduct

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.—The latest U. S. note to Germany, discussing the payment of damages for the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye in the South Atlantic, was made public here today.

Germany has agreed to the payment of damages and the discussion has been over the method of payment. The United States accepts Germany's proposal to pay the amount named by a commission after examining the facts.

The American note asks Germany for a statement whether her intentions are to abide by her interpretation of the treaty, or the American interpretation, in the conduct of her naval operations. As to the treaty provisions in dispute, it is agreed to submit them to the Hague.

## Berlin Claims Successful Air Raid on English Seacoast Towns

The following cablegram from official German sources has been received: "German Admiralty reports: German naval airships on the night of August 12-13 renewed attacks on English seacoast towns. They bombarded successfully military establishments at Harwich. All the airships returned safe, although shelled by the enemy."

## CYCLONE AND FLOOD IN HAYTI

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]  
PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, August 17.—To the devastation of the recent revolutionary disorders have been added the horrors of a cyclone which on Sunday devastated the entire southern side of the island. The towns of Aux Cayes, Petite Villa and Grand Villa, have been destroyed. The interior of the island is flooded.

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## BASEBALL MANAGER IS OUT BUT WILL CONTINUE TO PLAY WITH HIS TEAM

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
BROOKLYN, N. Y., August 17.—Lee Wages, manager of the Brooklyn Federal League team and leading batsman of the league, today resigned as manager of the team. He will continue to play with the Brooklins. Early in the season the team led the league but has been dropping for some time.

## RECEIVER NAMED FOR MIDDLE WEST RAILROAD

[Hawaii Shiping by Federal Wireless]  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 17.—S. F. Bush, the well known railroad man, has been named receiver of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Missouri-Pacific railroad system.

The strike of the 5,000 employees of the International Paper Co. has been settled.

## COMMISSION IS FOR REGULATION OF BOND POWERS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.—The Interstate Commerce Commission declares that its investigation of the financial complications of the Chicago & Rock Island system has demonstrated the need of a legal limitation on railroad security issues and a law to fix the responsibility for the disposition of corporation funds.

One hundred and fifty foreign built ships were admitted to American registry between August 18, 1914 and July 1, 1915.